(c) As per the National Health Accounts India - 2004-05 (with provisional estimate from 2005-06 to 2008-09), the expenditure on health (Public and Private) as a percentage of GDP was 4.13% for the year 2008-09. No separate data on amount spent on child health care is available.

People affected by endosulphan pesticide

510. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people affected by Endosulphan Pesticide in States other than Kerala; and

(b) what are the measures taken by Government so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN): (a) and (b) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Survey of population affected by endosulphan pesticide in Kasargod district

511. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government is aware of the survey conducted in Kasargod district of Kerala for Endosulphan Pesticide affected population; and

(b) if so, what are the measures taken by the Central Government to render financial and other assistance to the affected people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN): (d) Yes. As per the directives of the National Human Right Commission (NHRC), in 2002, the National Institute of Occupational Health, Ahmedabad, an institute under Indian Council of Medical Research had conducted a survey titled " Investigation of unusual illness allegedly produced by Endosulfan exposure in Padre village of Kasargod District, North Kerala" and submitted its report to the NHRC.

(b) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Cases of Dengue in Delhi

512. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of Dengue have increased during the last three months in National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) if so, how many cases so far have been reported from various private and government hospitals during the last three months, hospital-wise; and

(c) what measures Government has taken or proposes to take to minimize the cases of Dengue in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) Yes.

(b) A total number of 883 Dengue cases have been reported from National Capital Territory of Delhi from 1st January till 17th November 2009. The number of Dengue cases reported from various private and government hospitals during the last three months (hospital-wise) are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has been implementing an integrated National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme covering six vector-borne diseses, including Dengue. The implementation of the Programme rests with the State/UT Governments.

The main components of the strategy for prevention, control and treatment of Dengue are:

- Early case reporting
- Case management
- Behaviour change communication
- Integrated vector management (particularly source reduction)

For strengthening monitoring & surveillance, 30 Sentinel Surveillance Hospitals and two Apex Referral Laboratories [*viz*., All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and National Centre for Disease Control, (formerly National Institute of Communicable Diseases)] have been identified to augment the diagnosis facility for Dengue in Delhi.

Dengue testing kits (IgM MAC Elisa kits made by National Institute of Virology, Pune) are being supplied to these Sentinel Surveillance Hospitals and Apex Referral Labs. In 2009, 166 dengue kits (1 kit = 96 tests) have been supplied to these Institutes.

Advisories are also issued to the States/UTs regularly.

As there is neither any vaccine nor drug against Dengue virus infection, cases are managed symptomatically. Guidelines for Clinical Management of Dengue have been developed and sent to the States for wider circulation among the hospitals. Training has been imparted to the medical officers to enhance their skills in management of cases.

Awareness generation messages for prevention and control of Dengue are disseminated through electronic and print media. States/UTs have also been advised for social mobilization of the community through local media. Trainings/workshops are regularly organized to sensitize State Health officials. The Dengue situation in Delhi is regularly reviewed by Government of India through meetings and field visits.

Directorate of NVBDCP is regularly monitoring the situation through daily reports received from the nodal agency for dengue in Delhi, *viz*., Municipal Corporation of Delhi. The Central Cross Checking Organization (CCCO) of Directorate of NVBDCP monitors the implementation of anti-larval measures in areas of Municipal Corporation of Delhi and New Delhi Municipal Committee for elimination of Aedes mosquitoes breeding.

Statement

Hospital-wise Dengue cases reported for in mmonths during last three months

Sl. No.	Name of Hospital	August	September	October	November (till 17th)	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A.	**Government Hospitals**					
1	Aruna Asaf Ali Hospital, Rajpur Road, Delhi			1	3	4
2	Acharaya Bikshu Govt Hospital, Moti Nagar, New Delhi				7	7
3	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi		10	36	33	79
4	Babu Jagjivan Ram Memorial Hospital, Jahangirpuri, Delhi			1	7	8
5	Bhagwan Mahavir Hospital, Pitampura, Delhi			1		1
6	Dr. Baba Shaib Ambedkar Hospital, Sector-6, Rohini, Delhi		2	14	4	20
7	Charak Palika Hospital, Moti Bagh, New Delhi				9	9
8	Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital, Hari Nagar, Delhi			3	21	24
9	Dr. Hegdewar Arogya Sansthan, Karkardooma, Shahdara, Delhi			5	10	15
10	ESI Hospital, Basai Darapur, Ring Raod, Delhi			3	3	6
11	G.B.Pant Hospital, Delhi			7		7
12	Guru Govind Singh Govt. Hospital, Raghuvir Nagar, Delhi				3	3
13	Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital, Shahdara, Delhi		2	16	15	33

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14	Hindu Rao Hospital, Delhi	1	3	17	7	28
15	Jag Parvesh Chander Hospital, Shastri Park, Shahdara, Delhi				1	1
16	Kasturba Hospital, Near Jama Masjid, Delhi				2	2
17	Lai Bahadur Shastri Hospital, Khichiripur, Delhi			8	1	9
18	Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi		4	7	7	18
19	Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narayan Hospital, Delhi		1	6	50	57
20	Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya Hospital, Malviya Nagar, Delhi				4	4
21	Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi		1		26	27
22	Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi		2	8	1	11
23	Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Mangol Puri, Delhi			5		5
24	Swami Daya Nand Hospital, Dilshad Garden, Shahdara, Delhi			1	3	4
25	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Hospital, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi				1	1
B. Private Hospitals						
1	Apollo Hospital		5	63	39	107
2	Batra Hospital			19	48	67
3	Bhagat Hospital			1	4	5

4	City Hospital		2		3	5
5	Deepak Memorial Hospital				1	1
6	Dr. Arora Nursing Home				1	1
7	Fortis Hospital	1	1	41	34	77
8	Jaipur Golden Hospital				4	4
9	Jeewan Hospital				1	1
10	Jivodaya Hospital				5	5
11	Max Hospital				1	1
12	Prashant Nursing Home			1	1	2
13	Sant Parmanand Hospital			4	10	14
14	SGR Hospital			66	65	131
15	St. Stephens Hospital				72	72
16	Tirath Ram Hospital			2		2
C. Other agencies						
1	National Centre for Disease Control (formerly National Institute of Communicable Diseases), Delhi			1	2	3
	Total (A+B+C)	2	33	337	509	881

Note: 2 cases were reported prior to August, 2009.